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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4114

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR -- PRG

AND GRUNK ISSUES

1. IT HAS BECOME EVIDENT HOW ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IT IS TO MUSTER EVERY POSSIBLE NEGATIVE VOTE ON THE ISSUES OF SEATING THE PRG AND GRUNK AT THIS CONFERENCE. THE ABSENCE OF MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE FROM THE FORUM DEPRIVES US OF TWO SUCH VOTES. WE UNDERSTAND FULLY THE REASONS WHICH LED THE TWO STATES TO DECLINE THEIR INVITATIONS. IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION, HOWEVER, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THEY SHOULD BE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IF ONLY FOR THE VOTING ON THESE KEY QUESTIONS.

2. IF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO STATES WERE TO MAKE A LATE APPEARANCE AT THE CONFERENCE (WHICH BEGAN SEVERAL HOURS AGO) THEY WOULD NOT BE

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ALONE IN DOING SO. MOREOVER, THEIR ABSENCE FROM THE CONFERENCE AFTER THESE VOTES NEED CAUSE NO EMBARRASSMENT

TO THEM, FOR NUMEROUS AFRICAN STATES ARE EXPECTED TO DO  
JUST THAT AFTER THE VOTING ON GUINEA, BISSAU AND THE  
NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAS TAKEN PLACE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPT  
REQUEST EMBASSIES KUALA LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE TO CARRY  
OUT DEMARCHES TO THIS EFFECT, PREFERABLY AT THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL NECESSARY FOR EXTREMELY RAPID DECISION. SINCE  
THE VOTING MAY OCCUR ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 21,  
THE FASTEST POSSIBLE ACTION BY ALL CONCERNED, AND  
EXPECIALLY BY GOM AND GOS IN INSTRUCTING THEIR GENEVA  
REPRESENTATIVES, WILL BE INDISPENSABLE. DALE

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